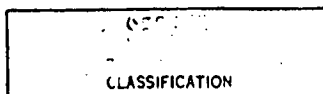


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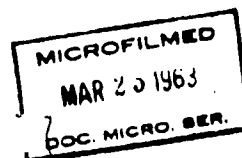
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DATE: 5 November 1952

FROM : [ ]

SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC— Josef Adolf URBAN  
Richard KAUDER & KLATT



Reference: WELW 4993

1. Jackbox report that KAUDER came to notice again in December 1951 when they received a report from Vienna, emanating from CIC Austria, which stated he was associated with Dr. Hugo KITTEL and Dr. Viktor ALTMANN in Salzburg in intelligence activities. KITTEL is known to have worked with KAUDER for the German I.S. during the war.
2. ALTMANN, who was born in Vienna in 1900 and is a naturalized British subject, was formerly an Intelligence Officer in Berlin until he was declared redundant to Control Commission, Germany in 1950. Jackbox regard him as indiscreet and unreliable. He later went to Frankfurt a/Main where he was engaged in the textile business. In February 1951 he stayed in the flat in Vienna of Bernard ALTMANN wool manufacturer, who is probably connected with the textile firm ALTMANN, which is Communist-controlled.
3. Subsequent inquiries Broadway have made into the activities of KITTEL and ALTMANN have so far failed to provide confirmation that they are engaged in intelligence activities or to show for what agency they and KAUDER may be working.
4. Joseph Adolf URBAN is known to Broadway as a fabricator of intelligence in Austria, but they have no evidence of contact between him and KAUDER. They also have no information to show that URBAN's activities in this sphere are sponsored by Soviet Intelligence.
5. Jackbox are continuing their inquiries regarding the activities of the above individuals, and they will keep [ ] informed of the results. In the meantime, Jackbox would appreciate any evidence Headquarters holds to support the allegations that URBAN is sponsored by the Russians, as mentioned in paragraph 1 of WELW 4993.

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